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### Grammar - Kinds of words

### Test Paper 1

#### Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 20 minutes for 40 questions.
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.
3. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself. No separate answer sheet is provided.
4. Examples for marking the answers are provided for each type of question.
5. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
6. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one. Make sure that your final answer is clear.

Symbols used:



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## SECTION A

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

### 1 What is a compound noun?

- A. A group of objects.
- B. An inanimate object
- C. A feeling
- D. A single noun made up of two or more words
- E. Two nouns in the same sentence

### 2 Is this statement true or false?

The *only* time we capitalize a noun is if it's the first word in a sentence.

- A. True
- B. False

### 3 Identify the most accurate definition of a concrete noun.

- A. A thing you can see or touch
- B. A hard object
- C. Something that is made out of stone
- D. Something you can't see
- E. A verb that functions as a noun

### 4 True or false?

A countable noun is a noun with both a singular and a plural form.

- A. True
- B. False





**5** Is this statement true or false?

**A noun phrase is a noun plus any words in the sentence that modify it.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6** What kind of noun is the word 'drawing' in the following sentence

**'That is a fine drawing!' Sophie exclaimed.**

- A. Noun clause
- B. Abstract noun
- C. Verbal noun
- D. Pronoun
- E. Collective noun

**7** A noun that cannot be touched is called...

- A. A collective noun
- B. An abstract noun
- C. A proper noun
- D. A compound noun
- E. A non-countable noun

**8** Is this statement true or false?

***Mother-in Law* is a gender specific noun.**

- A. True
- B. False





## SECTION B

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

**9** Identify the non-countable noun.

- A. Bird
- B. Lady
- C. Sugar
- D. Ornament
- E. Cup

**10** Identify the common noun.

- A. Roland
- B. Table
- C. London
- D. Writing
- E. Where

**11** Which of the following is an abstract noun?

- A. Book
- B. Swimming
- C. Love
- D. York
- E. She



**12 Which word in this sentence is a singular personal possessive pronoun?**

When I parked in my drive, our neighbours were having a barbeque in their garden.

- A. I
- B. My
- C. Their
- D. Our
- E. At

**13 Which of the following is not a collective noun?**

- A. Group
- B. Swarm
- C. Bag
- D. Pack
- E. Bunch

**14 Which of the following phrases does not include a gerund?**

- A. Swimming is a relaxing activity.
- B. I love writing poetry.
- C. I like to run to keep fit.
- D. I enjoy shopping with my friends.
- E. Let's go dancing tonight.

**15 Identify the proper noun.**

- A. Paper
- B. Durham
- C. Tonight
- D. Love
- E. Apple



**16 What kind of noun is 'men'?**

- A. Non-countable
- B. Abstract
- C. Countable
- D. Verbal
- E. Compound

**17 Select the abstract noun.**

- A. Pencil
- B. Shout
- C. Envy
- D. Rollerblade
- E. Gorgeous

**18 'Running is a good way to keep fit.'**

The word *running* in the above sentence is a...

- A. Compound noun
- B. Abstract noun
- C. Gerund
- D. Proper noun
- E. Pronoun

**19 Select the sentence that does not include a pronoun.**

- A. She asked her friend to dinner.
- B. I like apples as they are very sweet.
- C. He is playing a video game.
- D. David rushed home from work.
- E. They ordered their shopping online.





**20** Which of the following is not a common noun?

- A. Tea
- B. Coffee
- C. Earl Grey
- D. Wine
- E. Lemonade

**21** Which noun is a collective noun?

- A. Television
- B. August
- C. Cat
- D. Fleet
- E. Chocolate

**22** 'Our company is moving to a new building.'

The word *building* in the above sentence is a...

- A. Compound noun
- B. Verbal noun
- C. Gerund
- D. Abstract noun
- E. Proper noun

**23** Which of the following is not a gender-specific noun?

- A. Hen
- B. Rooster
- C. Chicken
- D. Cockerel
- E. Queen





**24** Which word is not an abstract noun?

- A. Pain
- B. Courage
- C. Disdain
- D. Health
- E. Tears

**25** How many common nouns are in this sentence?

I like visiting castles, but my favourite has to be the Harry Potter experience at Alnwick Castle.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 0

**26** Identify the pronoun.

- A. Woman
- B. Sister
- C. She
- D. On
- E. Hammer

**27** Which of the following is not a non-countable noun?

- A. Cheese
- B. Water
- C. Gravity
- D. Chocolate
- E. Luggage





**28** Which word is not a gender specific noun?

- A. Sow
- B. Animal
- C. Wife
- D. Uncle
- E. Boy

**29** Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- A. A proper noun must be capitalized
- B. A gerund is a type of proper noun
- C. A common noun is the generic name for a person, place or thing
- D. A noun can be modified by an adjective
- E. A compound noun is a word made out of two nouns

**30** Which is the non-countable noun in the following phrase?

**I started my homework, but I was unable to finish it as I had to clean my room.**

- A. Room
- B. Clean
- C. Homework
- D. Started
- E. Finish

**31** Which of the following is *not* a concrete noun?

- A. Lamp
- B. Picture
- C. Stone
- D. Groan
- E. Knowledge





**32** Which of the following is *not* a compound noun?

- A. Birdhouse
- B. Moonbeam
- C. Seafood
- D. Small snail
- E. Football

**33** Which word is a countable noun?

- A. Thunder
- B. Hydrogen
- C. Apple
- D. Intelligence
- E. Petrol

**34** Select the compound noun.

- A. Full moon
- B. Bright moon
- C. Moon
- D. Moon and stars
- E. Mooning

**35** Which is the proper noun?

- A. Teacher
- B. China
- C. Man
- D. Firefighter
- E. Dove





**36 What does a noun not do?**

- A. Names a person.
- B. Names an object.
- C. Refers to something we can't touch.
- D. Modifies an adjective.
- E. Names a place

**37 Which word is *not* a proper noun?**

- A. Arinjay
- B. Gordon
- C. Boy
- D. Steven
- E. Derek

**38 Select the sentence with a verbal noun.**

- A. I gave the garden a good watering.
- B. Could you please water the plants?
- C. Have you watered the plants?
- D. I would like a drink of water.
- E. Drinking water is good for you.

**39 Identify the concrete noun.**

- A. Faithful
- B. Feather
- C. Democracy
- D. Prince
- E. Eager





**40** The word 'who' is an example of a...

- A. Proper noun
- B. Pronoun
- C. Concrete noun
- D. Abstract noun
- E. Collective noun

